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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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NEWS ITEMS

Fred E. Kern, Sr., 60, member of the Iowa Numismatic Association since November 3rd, 1951, died in Columbus, Ohio December 27 in Doctors hospital after an illness of several weeks. Past president of the Columbus Numismatic Society, organizer of the Maryville, Ohio Coin Club, Kern was a member of the American Numismatic Association (life member No. 227), the Central States Numismatic Society and the Arkansas Numismatic Society. Kern was retired from the Columbus police department after 22 years of service; the last four of which were on traffic at Long and High Streets in downtown Columbus. He was a member of the Sons of Union Veterans, Dennison Camp, the Westgate Lodge of Masons, Scottish Rite and Shrine. Survivors include his widow, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. Jeannete Miller, LaMarida, California; three sons - John and Glenn Kern, Cleveland; Fred Kern, Jr., Columbus; 10 grandchildren; a brother and two sisters.

Officers for 1962 were elected at the 333rd meeting of the Des Moines Coin Club. Officers chosen were; Al Eidt, president and treasurer; Charles Garrison, vice president; Herbert Hantz, secretary; Robert Rice, auction chairman. Our club meets the 1st Friday of every month. Visitors always welcome.

The Oskaloosa Southern Iowa Coin Club observed its second anniversary at its Monday, January 8, meeting in Oskaloosa City Hall according to a report from Mrs. Keith Layton, secretary. Organized in January, 1960, the club now has 45 members including four juniors. Nominations for 1962 officers are scheduled to be made at the February session, to be followed by election in March. Current leaders include; Wendell Schulz, Oskaloosa, president; Merriell Hinmon, New Sharon, vice president; Miki Amman, Montezuma, Treasurer and secretary, also of Oskaloosa.

An auction was scheduled for the December 28 meeting of the Keokuk, Iowa Coin Club, reports Permelia VanDever, secretary. Liberty walking half dollars, Lincoln cents, and buffalo nickels were featured in the sale. Next meeting has been scheduled for January 25 at the club's headquarters, the Washington Central school gymnasium, 115 North 9th Street, Keokuk, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

The Forest City Coin Club will sponsor a two-day convention April 14 and 15, 1962. This will include Saturday, Saturday evening and Sunday; two coin auctions; bourse tables will be \$10 for the two days. Prizes will also be awarded the exhibitors. Interested area collectors and dealers are urged to contact Eugene Morris, president, Forest City Coin Club at Box 207, Forest City, Iowa.

Frank (Buck) Minor is back in business, a dealer in modern and rare coins. The illness of his lovely wife, Dorothy, curtailed his mail order business. She spent many months convalescing, but now, having fully recovered, will once again join her husband in offering to collectors far and wide, a nice variety of choice numismatic material. The mail order business and retail outlet will be conducted from 3230 - 11th Avenue C, Moline, Illinois.

WEAK MEN WAIT FOR OPPORTUNITIES: STRONG MEN MAKE THEM.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Iowa Numismatic Association Annual Convention September 22-23, Ottumwa, Iowa
Forest City Coin Club Convention April 14-15, Forest City, Iowa
Eugene Morris, Chairman
Cedar Rapids Coin Club Two-Day Coin Show, Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9
Newton Coin Club Coin Show, Saturday and Sunday, August 25-26
Des Moines Coin Club One-Day Bourse Auction and Coin Display Sunday, March 18
National Coin Week, April 28 to May 6, Sponsored by--
American Numismatic Association

NEW MEMBERS AND COIN CLUBS THAT HAVE JOINED THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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| Forest City Coin Club | West, Gene | Moffit, Bill |
| c/o Eugene Morris | Denmark Road | 417 - 2nd Ave. N. |
| Box 207 | Ft. Madison, Iowa | Mt. Vernon, Iowa |
| Forest City, Iowa | | |
| Fultz, Richard | Winter, Dayton | Rickabaugh, Rodney |
| 1209 - 16th Street S.W. | 609 Sixth Street S.W. | Harris, Iowa |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Independence, Iowa | |
| Dyson, Lee Max | Slaughter, Clarence | Parsons, Rodney |
| 1348 Burch Ave. N.W. | Box 486 | Route #2 |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Independence, Iowa | Spencer, Iowa |

NEWS ITEMS

One of the first official acts of the new President William Gower of the Old Capitol Coin Club was to announce plans for local participation in National Coin Week. In addition to display in various Iowa City locations, the club will again donate books to the Public Library. Ted N. Weissbuch, I.N.A. member and winner of an award at last year's A.N.A. Convention for his activities during coin week, will again coordinate the club coin week displays.

The Iowa Great Lakes Coin Club of Spencer, Iowa was host to Don Jensen, Vice President of the I.N.A. at their January meeting. Don gave a very interesting talk on ten different series of coins that he has collected, and displayed them. They were Indian 2½ dollar gold sets, 2¢ pieces including 1864 small motto proof, incased postage stamps, proof nickels, proof and uncirculated Indian cents, early silver dollars 1794 and 1803, commemorative gold set. Don gave a lot of good advice in answer to questions asked from 30 or so members of the club.

Bob Grass, of Keokuk, Iowa received his 1962 proof sets on the 29th of January. Anyone receive theirs before this date?

Roger Christensen, President of the Burlington Coin Club, found a 1909 SVDB cent in about fine condition last month, while looking through a few rolls.

Wyard Troja, President of I.N.A., received an Honorary Membership in the Mount Pleasant Coin Club (Iris City) last month.

On Sunday, March 18, 1962, the Des Moines Coin Club will hold their 2nd annual spring auction and bourse. The bourse will open at 11:00 AM Sunday morning. Auction will start at 1:30 PM. All I.N.A. members and friends are invited to this one-day affair. There will be 160 lots of coins in the auction.

LET'S GO VISITING

| CLUBS | CITY | TIME | WHEN | WHERE |
|--|-------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Des Moines Club | Des Moines, Ia. | 8:00pm | 1st Friday | Y.M.C.A. |
| Burlington Club | Burlington, Ia. | 7:30pm | Last Tuesday | F & M Bank |
| Forest City Club | Forest City, Ia. | 8:00pm | 2nd Tuesday | I.O.O.F. Hall |
| Central Iowa Club | Marshalltown, Ia. | 7:30pm | 1st Wednesday | Fisher Bldg. |
| Cedar Falls Club | Cedar Falls, Ia. | 7:30pm | Last Tuesday | ? |
| Iowa Great Lakes Club | Spencer, Iowa | 8:00pm | 3rd Thursday | ? |
| Siouxland Coin Collectors Association | Sioux City, Ia. | 7:30pm | 2nd Tuesday | Sheraton - Martin Hotel |

"YOU CANNOT BUILD UP A REPUTATION ON WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO"
--Henry Ford

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SPECIAL NEWS ITEM

UNCOVER RARE U.S. COINS IN IOWA HISTORICAL VAULT

A nearly complete duplicate set of extremely rare American coins dated 1867 has come to light in a vault of the State Historical Department on the Statehouse grounds. The coins range in size from a \$20 gold piece and a silver dollar, down to the old time 2-cent and one-cent pieces. What is most unusual about them is that they are all copper. They are what is known as "die trial pieces." Collectors say such coins are highly valuable. They were found in a cardboard box by State Curator Jack Musgrove. Three coins are missing. A heavy tarnish has been removed from the 31 remaining pieces. They have been placed in a plastic "State of Iowa" holder contributed by John Holden of Garwin, Iowa. The coins soon will become a part of the permanent coin display in the State Historical Museum. These coins and the 1913 Liberty Nickel belonging to J.V. McDermott, will be on display at the Iowa Numismatic Association Annual Convention, September 22-23, Ottumwa, Iowa

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Forest City Coin Club Convention, April 14-15, Forest City, Iowa

Eugene Morris, Chairman

Cedar Rapids Coin Club Two-Day Coin Show, Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9
Port City Coin Club Annual Coin Auction and Numismatic GET-TO-GETHER,

Sunday, April 29, 1962

Clinton Fifth Annual Invitation Coin and Bourse, Sunday, May 6, 1962

Newton Coin Club Show Saturday and Sunday, August 25-26, 1962

The Siouxland Coin Collectors Second-Quad-State Convention, October 5,6,7,'62

National Numismatic Association Convention in Detroit, Michigan, August 15-18
Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel

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CLUB NEWS ITEMS

The Des Moines Coin Club had a very successful coin auction and bourse last Sunday, March 18. Over \$1,000 in coins were sold at the auction. Here are some of the prices received for some of the coins. Roll of 1939D Very Fine \$22.50 - 1914D Good to Fine \$19.00 - 1924D Very Fine \$7.00 - Lincoln cent 1910S Unc. \$19.00 - Mercury Dime 1916D Good Plus \$40.00 - Buffalo Nickel 1914D Fine \$14.25.

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The port City Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa is planning its annual Coin Auction and Numismatic Get-To-Gether at the YWCA, Third and Sycamore Streets, on

Sunday, April 29, 1962, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Approximately 150 lots of choice material is being assembled for the auction which will begin at 1:15 pm. Dealers interested in bourse space or anyone wishing to exhibit coins or currency, should write to George Lohman, 2806 Cedar Street, Muscatine, Ia. Bourse tables \$7.50 each, payable in advance. A crowd of 400 attended last year's show and an even bigger attendance is expected this year. Registration is free and the public is invited. A gold coin will be given as a door prize.

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Illowa Coin Club of Clinton, Iowa will hold their Clinton Invitational Coin Bourse on May 6, Sunday at the Hotel Lafayette, Clinton, Iowa. Time, 9:00 am till 6:00 pm, auction time 1:30 pm. All members of the INA and their friends are invited to attend.

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The Newton Coin Club of Newton, Iowa has scheduled its first coin show for August 25-26. The two-day affair will be held at the Hotel Maytag in Newton. The event will feature a fifteen dealer bourse, exhibits, and three sessions of the so-called Bid Board Auction. The auction sessions will be 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and 5:30 to 8:00 pm Saturday, and from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Sunday. This type of auction is very beneficial to the bourse dealers in that their prospective customers are not detained by a long oral auction session. The Bid Board Auction permits bidding at any time during the session hours, and allows for the bidders to freely roam around to enjoy exhibits and to barter with the dealers. When the auction sessions close the auction committee will have coins ready for delivery to purchaser approximately one hour later. Registration at the show will begin at 9:00 am, Saturday morning, and the bourse will close at 10:00. Bourse dealers may reserve tables for a fee of \$10.00 per table from the Bourse Chairman, Mr. Lavern Matson, 912 S. 13th Avenue West, Newton, Iowa. All fees must accompany the reservation for bourse tables.

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"The Siouxland Coin Collectors' Second Quad-State Convention for October 5,6,7, will be held at the Sheraton-Martin Hotel in Sioux City, Iowa. We are again planning ladies activities, a dinner refreshment bar, bourse and auction.---Our club has retained 98% of last year's members in addition to having several new members join, which makes us 130 strong."

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Central Iowa Coin Club is making available to INA members and their friends, purchase of the INA medals they had for sale at the INA convention, both for price of \$4.00. Anyone that would like to buy these medals, send your order to Allan Eddy, Rhodes, Iowa

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The Wapsie Coin Club will hold their next meeting on April 21, 1962 at the Pinicon Hotel in Independence, Iowa. Their regular meeting night is every third Saturday of the month. Clarence Slaughter is Secretary of the club.

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NO MATTER WHAT YOU SEEK TO DO---NO MATTER HOW YOU STRAIN AND TRY,
IF ATFIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED---EVERYONE WILL TELL YOU WHY.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Iowa Numismatic Association Annual Convention, September 22-23, 1962, Ottumwa, Iowa
Keokuk Coin Club two-day meeting, May 25-26, 1962 Keokuk, Iowa
American Numismatic Association Convention in Detroit, Michigan, August 15-18, 1962
Cedar Rapids Coin Club Two-Day Coin Show, Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, 1962
Waterloo and Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Coin Convention, October 20-21, 1962 at Cedar Falls, Iowa
Newton Coin Club Show, Saturday and Sunday, August 25-26, 1962
The Siouxland Coin Collectors Second Quad-State Convention, October 5-6 and 7, 1962

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NEW MEMBERS AND A COIN CLUB, JOINING THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Albia, Iowa

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Farmer Bank
Spencer, Iowa

Long, Maynard
1424 Reed Street
Grinnell, Iowa

Richey, Laird
1605 Grove Avenue
Corning, Iowa

Watts, James
Box 452
Arnolds Park, Iowa

Barnes, Paul
623 Prairie Street
Grinnell, Iowa

Newton Coin Club
c/o Herman Jagau
407 East 19th Street S.
Newton, Iowa

Rosenboom, Frank
Route 6
Ottumwa, Iowa

DeJong, Dwight
Box 423
New Sharon, Iowa

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CLUB NEWS ITEMS

The Old Capitol Coin Club of Iowa City, Iowa, has purchased five numismatic books which will be presented to the public library, according to a report from the publicity chairman, Ted N. Weissbuch. The volumes include Yeoman's Modern World Coins, Klawans' books on Ancient Greek Coins and Roman Imperial Coins, Reinfeld's How to Build a Coin Collection, and Brown and Dunn book on The Grading of U.S. Coins. All five books were carefully selected to supplement numismatic volumes already in the library collection. This is the second year the club has donated books during National Coin Week. Organized in 1958, the Old Capitol Club is composed of students and faculty of the State University of Iowa, and Iowa City residents who are coin collectors. It meets the first Wednesday evening of every month in Conference Room 1, of the Iowa Memorial Union Building on the University campus. Because of the excellent education facilities

available, the club has been successful in furthering interest and knowledge in numismatics through its educational programs of slides and films with numismatic interest. Professor William Gower, of the University Music Department, president of the group, has renewed his invitation to all visitors who wish to attend the club's meetings.

The West-Central Iowa Coin Club held a fourth-anniversary open house recently at the Denison, Iowa, Federal Savings Community Rooms. Members displayed their collections to the public from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

An auction of five items, which were all sold, was held at a recent meeting of the Waterloo, Iowa Coin Club. The Club met in the Municipal Utilities Building.

J. Mortimer Pugh, Austin, Minnesota, won first place in the gold category at the Forest City, Iowa Coin Club's second annual Coin Convention, April 14-15 in the Civic Auditorium. Approximately 900 visitors from Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and the Dakotas attended. Don Jensen, Humbolt, Iowa, first in U.S. Coins: Eugene Morris, Forest City, first in currency. Morris won first in medals, and Pugh in the foreign coins, with the latter taking the grand prize. Special prize winners were: steel box, Ray D. Hartog, Clear Lake, Iowa - 1957 proof set, Giles Mallow, Osage, Iowa - 1955 proof set, Art Sjobakkin, New Hampton, Iowa. B.J. Brown of Thornton, Iowa won the \$5.00 gold piece. Saturday evening winners were: steel coin case, Bill LaVelle, Freeport, Illinois - 1961 proof set, Eldon Ebert, Mason City, Iowa - 1962 proof set, Jim Brosdahl, Lake Mills, Iowa.

Jason Ryder, Delmar Nye and Gerald Egley, have been named as members of the June program committee for the Keokuk, Iowa Coin Club. Leland Nickols and Richard Thompson will serve on the refreshment committee. The club, which has 59 senior, and 14 junior members, is headed by Lee Marsh as president; Helen L. Wallace, secretary-treasurer, and Robert Self, historian.

Members of the Fairfield, Iowa Coin Club set up bourse tables at a recent meeting to replace the regular auction. Coins on display and offered for sale, were graded with a new accuracy and consistency. This was brought about by the club's panel discussion on grading, held at the January meeting. Don Brown, Ross Walker, Jr. and William Ott were the panel members.

The Keokuk Coin Club will hold a two-day meeting on May 25-26, 1962 at the Washington Central Gym, 115 North 9th Street, Keokuk, Iowa. Friday night there will be a 125 lot auction of choice coins. Bourse dealers will be open for business on Saturday afternoon and night. Also Saturday night there will be a 75 lot auction of coins. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of these meetings. Anyone wishing to have a bourse table, contact Donald Clippert, 1901 Johnson Street, Keokuk, Iowa.

LET'S GO VISITING

| <u>CLUBS</u> | <u>CITY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>WHERE</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Port City Coin Club | Muscatine, Iowa | 8:00 pm | 4th Tues. | Municipal Bldg. 2nd floor |
| Illowa Coin Club | Clinton, Iowa | 7:30 pm | 2nd Thurs. | ? |
| Fairfield Coin Club | Fairfield, Iowa | 7:30 pm | 1st Tues. | ? |
| Tri-County Coin Club | Perry, Iowa | 7:30 pm | 4th Tues. | ? |
| Newton Coin Club | Newton, Iowa | 7:00 pm | 1st Wed. | American Legion Hall |

IN SPRING, ALL OF NATURE GROWS.

HUMAN BEINGS, NO MATTER HOW OLD, CAN GROW TOO, IN MIND AND SPIRIT.

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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

The site of the Iowa Numismatic Association annual convention September 22 and 23, has been changed from the Hotel Ottumwa to the Ottumwa Coliseum, in Ottumwa, Iowa. The move to the larger quarters was made necessary because of the increasing number of exhibits scheduled for the convention. The Coliseum will also accommodate a limited number of additional bourse tables.

Of tremendous interest to all those who attend the Iowa Numismatic Convention will be the very-seldom displayed "King of the Silver Coins"--the 1804 silver dollar. This rare coin is shown through the courtesy of Mr. Gordon Taggart of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. The Ottumwa, Iowa Coin Club, host club to the convention, is especially honored to be permitted to include this coin in its exhibits.

While on vacation in early 1961, Mr. Taggart purchased this, and several other old coins, from a collector of sea shells on an island in the Gulf of Mexico. The shell collector told Mr. Taggart that the sea and wind had eroded a sandy embankment, exposing the remnants of an old rusted metal container. Investigating, he had found an earthen jar, small but intact, in the remains of the metal box. The jar contained a rotted leather pouch in which were the coins. Mr. Taggart believes the collection was buried by some family or individual of long ago, who feared marauders, and never was able to return to retrieve it.

This will be the first time an 1804 silver dollar has ever been displayed at an Iowa Numismatic Association convention.

An even rarer coin, but one which is discussed much less often than the 1804 dollar, will also be on display. It is the 1913 Liberty Head nickel, shown through the courtesy of Mr. J.V. McDermott. Other exhibits include the First National Bank of Chicago display, "The History of Coins" containing coins from the time of Julius Ceasar to the present; the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago display containing coins and currency from all members of the United Nations; the nearly complete set of extremely rare American copper die trials dated 1856, recently found in a vault of the State Historical Department of Des Moines; sets of gold, silver, copper, currency, commemoratives, medals, etc.

The convention program:

Saturday, September 22

10:00 am - Registration table open throughout the convention

10:00 am to 9:00 pm - Bourse tables and exhibits open

2:00 pm - Auction by Buck Minor, Moline, Illinois

6:30 pm - Annual banquet - Speaker

A special program and meeting room will be provided for the women who attend the convention.

Sunday, September 23

8:30 am - I.N.A. officer's breakfast

9:00 am - Registration

9:00 am Bourse tables and exhibits open

10:00 am - Iowa Numismatic Association business meeting

2:00 pm - Auction by Buck Minor, Moline, Illinois

6:00 pm - Convention closes

The Ottumwa, Iowa Coin Club, host to the convention, extends a warm welcome to all to attend. Earle Beman, 122 E. Second St., Ottumwa, Iowa is bourse chairman; William Ott, 102 S. Davis St., Ottumwa, Iowa is in charge of exhibits.

The Newton Coin Club show will be August 25 and 26, Saturday and Sunday at the Hotel Maytag, in Newton. This event will feature three sessions of Silent Bid Auctions, a 15 dealer bourse, Coin Exhibits, and the showing of an extremely rare 20 dollar gold piece. The coin is the 1907 Ex. High Relief Lettered Edge Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle. The last reported sale of this type coin is listed in the Red Book at \$18,250.00. This coin will be displayed and shown at various hours during the show by its owner, Mr. Ernest Hearl of Newton. Mr. Hearl has indicated that the gold piece will be for sale if a suitable offer is made. The coin has not been authenticated by a recognized authority, however, it is the opinion of many collectors in this area that it is the rare piece. It is in uncirculated condition, with a faint, small scratch on the obverse. Any bid on the gold piece will be made directly with Mr. Hearl.

Kenneth Brown, Chairman of the Newton Coin Show, writes that preparations are nearly complete, and a very good turn-out of coin collectors is anticipated in the city for this event. Registrations begin at 9:00 on Saturday and 10:00 on Sunday. Show hours are 9:00 am to 10:00 pm Saturday, and 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Sunday. Auction sessions are:

Saturday, First Session - 10:30 am to 3:00 pm--450 lots

Second Session - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm--380 lots

Sunday, One session only - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm---500 lots

Everyone interested in the hobby of numismatics is invited to attend this first coin show event.

Allan L. Eddy, General Chairman and Secretary of the Central Iowa Coin Club, reports one-hundred and three people registered at the Central Iowa Coin Club's third annual coin convention, and approximately another 150 came in to look and browse around during the two-day convention. There were two, five-dollar gold pieces given away as door prizes. They went to Wendell DeVore of Plano, Iowa, and to Gary Lewis, Cedar Rapids. There were 19 dealers from all over the midwest: Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, and Arkansas.

The grand prize of the exhibits went to W.E. VanHook of Maxwell for his complete set of cents from 1793 to 1962. Also first in type, and second in gold. Gene Morris of Forrest City, won first in currency of National Bank Notes of Iowa, and also first in gold. John Holden won first in foreign: Emmett B. Franks of Montour, won second in U.S. General; Richard Taber won first in tokens and medals, and second in foreign. George Lafrentz, of Marshalltown, won first in U.S. General, and second in currency. Allan L. Eddy won second in U.S. Type. Eldon Lininger, of Marshalltown, won second in medals and tokens.

The banquet Saturday was highlighted by 20 drawings on prizes, which were given by all of the dealers present at the convention.

There was an auction both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, at which there were some good deals. One or two lots could not quite make it up to face value, but after a short discourse on the face value, things went a little better. All in all, it was a good convention and was enjoyed by all.